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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Office to withdraw the above-identified patent application from issuance. This petition is being submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the fee set forth in § 1.17(h).

Withdrawal of the application is necessary to allow Applicants to file a corrected claim to priority. Applicants were not aware of the error in the existing priority claim prior to payment of the issue fee, but have made every effort after discovery of the error to correct it in a timely fashion.

Applicants believe they have provided good and sufficient reason why withdrawal of the application from issuance is necessary, and respectfully request that this petition be granted, together with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith.

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The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees required by this paper or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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